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SUBJ: BOTSWANA CABINET SHUFFLE

1. RADIO BOTSWANA TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN
GOB CABINET, WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE APRIL 2:

A. E. M. K. KGABO BECOMES MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. MR. KGABO WAS PREVIOUSLY
MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS.

B. K. P. MORAKE BECOMES MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS.
MR. MORAKE WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND LANDS.

C. DANIEL KWELAGOBÉ BECOMES MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
MR. KWELAGOBÉ WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT MINISTER IN THE OFFICE
OF THE PRESIDENT.

D. M. K. SEGOKGO BECOMES MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND
WATER AFFAIRS. MR. SEGOKGO WAS PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF COMMERCE,
INDUSTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS.

2. THE CABINET SHUFFLE HAS RESULTED IN THE ADDITION OF TWO MPS
WITH THE TITLE OF MINISTER, AND THE CREATION OF ONE NEW
MINISTRY. E. M. K. KGABO REMAINS AS A MINISTER AND BECOMES
BOTSWANA'S FIRST MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

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KGABO WILL WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. M. K. SEGOKGO,
MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS WHEN THESE
OPERATIONS WERE CONCENTRATED UNDER ON MINISTER, BECOMES MINISTER
OF THE NEW MINISTRY OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND WATER AFFAIRS,
WHILE D. KWELAGOBÉ BECOMES MINISTER FOR THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. NELSON

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